

4-H Activities

- Fairs and shows
- Camps and educational tours (student and youth travel)
- FOYA / 4-H Youth gathering and conferences
- International 4-H Youth Exchange programs
- Member own enterprises (project) i.e. production units
- Courses and competitions

4-H Adopted concept

“Learning By Doing” the 4-H Zambia member way of acquiring new skills and leaning

The 4-H Zambia Emblem



The Emblem is a green leaf 4-H leaf clover with white “H” each leaf presents the Head, Heart, Hand and Health

4-H Membership

Phase 1 Target: 2700 members
Girls 60%
Boys 40%

Cooperating partners:

US Embassy, Egyptian Embassy, Canadian Embassy MYSCD, MACO, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Lands, Crop serve, Zamseed, Pannar Seed, Amiran, Power Equipment, Saro Agro Equipment and Munali Coffee. AFGRI corporation

4-H Modules

The 4-H has developed modules that complement Governments and the current educational curricula to offer the best after-school program for children and youth at all levels.

The Benefits

- The 4-H Zambia enables families benefit from the productive work their child is engaged in through the 4-H in program.
- Provides a safe learning environment
- Help young people learn to be responsible.
- Improves your goal setting and decision making
- Help you to acquire Agriculture skills,

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THE 4-H ZAMBIA



4 Head
Heart
Hand
Health

Are you into it

Introduction



The Foundation for Youth in Agriculture (FOYA) is a youth programme being patroned and supported by the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). FOYA being an Agricultural Initiative has taken the challenge of working closely with youths in participating in issues of economic substance. Programme enhances agricultural issues in production, agricultural marketing, poverty reduction and food security and Biosafety and Biotech (SPS). It also holds a complementary position on sectors that have a great bearing on Agriculture. These sectors include COMESA's regional Integration programme, Phyto-sanitary and sanitary (SPS) issues, Agricultural marketing systems and Policy. Others include Environmental Management Conservation; Water Management, Eco-tourism, Research development and technology and Health (HIV/AIDS).

Among the programmes that are currently running under the FOYA Initiative but still require private and public assistance/partnering are:

1. The COMESA Youth, Food and Agriculture Exhibition (CYFAE-Program)
2. The Agri-Business Development Program
3. Capacity Building/Training Program
4. HIV/AIDS Program
5. Co-operative Development and Youth Enhancement Program
6. 4-H Zambia program

The 4-H Zambia Program

The 4-H stands for: **Head, Heart, Hands and Health**

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Head for clear thinking
Heart for greater loyalty
Hands for hard working and better service
Health for better living, feeling both mentally and Physically

The 4-H Zambia is an innovative program that focuses on child development and youth empowerment with greater emphasis on agriculture, tourism, regional integration, citizenry, culture, healthy living, leadership and life skills development. The program seeks to demonstrate the workability and advantage that the synergy between young people and other stakeholders (Government, private sector, investment partners etc) can have on building a safe, peaceful and rich world free from hunger, poverty, disease, corruption, abuse and pollution. The 4-H is introduced in learning institutions, Community based initiatives and other child and youth programs to promote and help sustain the agricultural and rural focused projects. Young people that grow through the 4-H become Alumni after they finish their high school, while others join in as 4-H volunteers and serve as project guides and managers.



The 4-H Zambia has the following components:

1. The 4-H ICT (information and communication technology)
2. Innovation and Crafts
3. Agriculture (production unit)
4. Healthy Living (HIV/AIDS)
5. Leadership and Governance
6. Regional Integration

Background

The 4-H Zambia is a non-formal educational program for young people. It is the world's largest youth serving agricultural program with over eight million participants across the globe. It involves 82 countries worldwide and Zambia is one of them. The program works with young people ages 5-35 years. It offers more than 250 projects from community, primary, secondary and high schools. Currently the 4-H has selected 20 schools as pilot and demonstration for development at national and Regional level.

Aims

The program aims at educating / training more young people with knowledge and practical skill so that they can appreciate their environment, work with the land and livestock to earn a descent and comfortable life. The program therefore, emphasizes agriculture as an alternative business and career option for the young people. The program has adopted an operational concept "Learning By Doing"

Mission

To contribute to youth empowerment, rural and social economic growth through lobbying for sector focused youth policies (i.e. Agriculture Youth Policy) the promotion of innovative agriculture child support and regional integration as well as the establishment of youth co-operatives, agri-business tailored youth and capacity building programs.

Objectives

The wider objectives of the 4-H Zambia program are:

- To promote environmentally friendly agriculture amongst young people.
- To offer hands-on practical training through demonstrations.
- To offer short courses in Agriculture, Leadership, Regional integration program and Healthy Living.

Target group

4-H target group is primarily the young people, secondary target community based organizations (CBO's) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's)

The Difference 4-H makes

Although 4-H Zambia provides youth the opportunity to explore a variety of topics and to master the knowledge and skills they learn through a wide range of projects, its ultimate aim is to reach agriculture, leadership and life skills. Young people develop important life skills and gain workforce preparation and developmental assets such as:

- Communication skills
- Organizational skills
- Wise decision-making skills
- Independence and self-confidence
- Respect and caring for others and the community (Home Base Care)

Stakeholders

- The 4-H Zambia partners with the following:
- Schools (Learning Institutions)
- Private Sector
- Non-governmental and Community based Organization (NGOs/CBOs) Government, regional and diplomatic missions

4-H pledge

4-H members recite this pledge at each meeting or event:

I pledge

- My Head to clearer thinking
- My Heart to greater loyalty,
- My Hands to larger service and
- My Health to better living, for my club, foundation, nation, and my Region

4-H volunteers

There are many ways in which you can serve as an adult volunteer based on your time, interest and abilities.

- 4-H club leader
- Resource persons
- As a Mentor
- Judge
- Member of an advisory group
- Leader of a project area or special event

How 4-H Reaches youth

4-H offers youth (young people) fun, safe and inclusive learning environments to meet their needs for belonging. 4-H reaches a youth through the following ways:

- Organized 4-H clubs
- 4-H special enrichment programs
- 4-H school age childcare and education programs
- 4-H Camping programs
- 4-H instructional TV/Video program
- 4-H Educational tours